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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE #12 (SO12)

(Conflict Reduced in Mindanao and Other Areas Vulnerable to Violence)



More than 500 students at Bawing National High School (BNHS) in General Santos City are now connected to the world wide Web by USAID's Growth with Equity in Mindanao program and the school's Parent-Teacher-Community Association. GEM's Computer Literacy and Internet Connection (CLIC) program and its partners have provided Internet connections to over 200 schools in Mindanao to enhance students' learning experiences and supplement classroom lessons with additional inputs from the Web. Shown are (from right) Robert Barnes, USAID economic growth advisor, Bawing Barangay Capt. Victoriano Jugarap, and Leonardo Genoguin, BNHS principal visiting the school computer laboratory.

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